

SHAW SUI ENDS-HOFFMAN PAYS IN FULL

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The state's hard fought suit against the Hoffman Construction company of Eastland closed Thursday when the company paid into the register of the 53rd district court here, \$73,526.53, satisfying in full \$412,000 judgment obtained December 3 by Attorney General Dan Moody.

SCORE PARDONS, TWO PAROLES, CHRISTMAS LIST OF CLEMENCY

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AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Otto G. Nami, University of Texas student sentenced 15 years in the penitentiary for murder in connection with the slaying of John K. Ross, his landlady in Austin, was granted a full pardon Thursday by Governor Ferguson. He was convicted in Tarrant county on a charge of venue.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two slayers convicted in Tarrant and Parker counties, respectively, were pardoned today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, the Star-Telegram says in a story printed today.

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ALLEGED ROBBERS OF ODELL BANK ARRESTED IN NEBRASKA CITY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lyster Huffman of Newton, Texas, and Clyde Stratton of Cointowa, who were arrested here on Monday night, have confessed participating in the recent robbery of the Odell, Texas, bank, Sheriff Ryder said today.

WEAVER RANCH WELL IN COLEMAN COUNTY ATTRACTS INTEREST

An important discovery in Coleman county was made on Monday in the James B. Douglas well on the Broderick and Calvert block of the Weaver Estate Lands. The well is located about seven miles east of Coleman and about four and one-half miles due south of the Gwinup Pool. It is approximately one-half mile east and south of the northwest corner of the Andrew Gable Survey No. 271.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS KILLING OF MAN AT VILLAGE IN PANHANDLE

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 23.—(AP)—While the dead man was identified by papers in his clothing as Ray Martin of Pantex and has a father, J. M. Martin at Denton, Texas, Chief Deputy Sheriff Millhollan and his deputy aides today were attempting to clear up the mysterious shooting which occurred at a deserted roadhouse about 2 miles west of Pantex on Wednesday night, when Martin was found dead with a bullet in his head.

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FT. WORTH OFFICER IS KILLED BY MOTORIST CRIMINAL DISAPPEARS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted Thursday by W. E. Ponder, real estate salesman, arrested by police seeking the driver of the automobile from which Bicycle Officer Frank Maco, 35, plunged to his death early today.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—(AP)—W. E. Ponder, real estate salesman, was released on \$5,000 bond Thursday afternoon, charged with murder of Bicycle Officer Frank Maco, 35, by "hurling, throwing and pushing" Maco from the running board of an automobile early today.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Police here are looking for a motorist who flung Bicycle Officer Frank Maco from the automobile and killed him early today. The driver of an automobile containing perforations believed to be bullet holes is being held.

SUPREME COURT TELLS MOODY TO APPROVE ISSUE OF ROAD BONDS

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ANCIENT NEWS ITEM TELLS OF KILLING OF MEXICAN BOOTLEGGERS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Luciano Sanchez was killed, Leonardo Estrada and Ygnacio Castellano were wounded and 275 quarts of liquor and five horses were captured in a fight between smugglers and customs inspectors in Duval county, December 5th, reports which reached the customs office here today said. The report was delayed because the customs men who made the capture were on the trail of other smugglers in the same region, one of the wildest points on the Texas-Mexican border.

MAN GETS SENTENCE OF DEATH WHILE WIFE WEEPS BY HIS SIDE

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Emmett Vestal, who for eight years has been a fugitive from the law, was sentenced to death as the mother of his wept at his side.

COTTON REACTS FROM DOWNWARD TREND, GAINS \$1 BALE WEDNESDAY

After showing some weakness the picked cotton. There are strong indications that the final out-turn of cotton will be much smaller than the Government's estimate for a yield of 18,618,000 bales.

STANLEY'S AGENCY, Memphis, Tenn., is one of the most conservative and most reliable weather and crop bureaus in the country. In summarizing the conditions prevailing the past week, Stanley's wired Wednesday as follows:

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frustration of a plot to kidnap John F. Howard, former Haverhill, Massachusetts, salad dressing manufacturer, was reported by Mexican City newspapers in the arrest here of one of his sons, John C. Howard.

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GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Fire today burned the entire plant of Ely Court, an exclusive school for girls, with a loss estimated at \$500,000. Five buildings were destroyed. Nobody was injured. The girls were away for the holidays.

BALDWIN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two persons were killed, about a dozen injured and twelve wooden buildings destroyed today in an explosion authorities believed might have been caused by a bomb set off in a "shoemaker's war."

Wool Marketing to Have Specialist to Secure Better Result

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—J. F. Walker, secretary of the Ohio Wool Growers' Co-operative Association, has been appointed consulting specialist for special work on wool marketing by the department of agriculture. His appointment is the department's first step in undertaking the co-operative marketing of wool by the recently created division of co-operative marketing.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—At request of Oak Cliff officials the executive committee of the Texas University Interscholastic League Thursday postponed until January 1st its decision on ineligibility charges brought against four Oak Cliff football players by Ranser and his high school.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—William G. Skelly, president of the Skelly company, one of Italy's largest operators in the "Panama" canal, was shot in the chest today.

Rochelle Loses Near End of Snappy Game

Brownwood high school basketball turned in their fourth consecutive victory of the season last night when they upset the fast Rochelle high school quintet by the score of 39 to 15. The score would indicate that the local team far outclassed the visitors, but the Rochelle high boys put up a good game, one that was closely contested until the last quarter. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 10 in favor of the Lions, and at the end of the third quarter they had increased their lead only three points, the score being 25 to 15, but in the last quarter the locals scored 14 points to none for the visitors.

Too much Jack Taylor is what ruined the chances of a Rochelle victory, as he managed to drop the ball through the basket enough to register 26 points, two thirds of the total Brownwood score. Taylor played heads up basket ball and uncanonically goal throwing enabled him to roll up so large a score. The play by the Lions was centered around Taylor and without the valuable help of his mates he could not have done so well. Fanning was off his stride last night, missing many easy shots, but at that he was second high point man with two field goals and one free pitch. Hicks and Harlow were responsible for the other eight points registered by the Lions, each of these lads registering four points.

For the visitors, Green, playing guard also serving as captain of the Rochelle team, was high point man for his team, making four goals from the field for eight points. Cates, high jumping center, and heady player, was responsible for five of the 15 scores registered by Rochelle. Price, left forward, was successful in getting the ball through the basket one time. The Rochelle boys were good at passing the ball when in midfield, but the Lions broke up most of their plays before they were able to work under the goal for a crisp shot.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Charles Heilman, 44, was killed by a bullet from a farm home, 12 miles southwest of here today by an unknown person.

CELLAR BLOWS UP-KILLS TWO WOUNDS MANY

BALDWIN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A terrific explosion of undetermined origin today demolished twelve one-story buildings on Pipeline boulevard near the Long Island railroad station, caused the death of a mother and her baby and injured a number of persons.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press.) AUSTIN—Governor Ferguson granted nineteen full pardons, three restorations of citizenship and two extensions of furloughs Wednesday.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS SHOCKED BY TRAGEDY AIRPLANE DEATH

RANTOUL, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sorrow swept aside the spirit of the Christmas season today at Chmurek field, where four army officers plunged to death in a head-on crash of their planes.

There was a brief flash of light when the planes splintered on the earth, a mile from the field, but they did not catch fire. Captain Harold G. Foster of Chicago was found alive in the cockpit. He died before he reached a hospital.

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YOUNG PURNELL HEAR W.

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Real Estate Traffic

WARRANTY DEED Mrs. Mabel Lawson et al. Sumpter lot 4 block 3 Duval county, November 3, 1926. Clyde McMinnosh et al. Coker lot 5 block 35 Binger December 14, 1926. Urban R. Groom to Low, outlot 537 W. H. 1 December 17, 1925.

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LARGEST PLANT IN MID-TEXAS WILL BE BUILT

PROVING their faith by their works, the Amarada Oil Company, one of the largest and most extensive producing and developing concerns in the southwest, has started the installation of a casinghead plant in the Fry oil field that will be larger than anything of the kind in the Mid-Texas oil area.

Fifty men are at work on the Fry field-Coleman road, cleaning off the ground, leveling up and digging the necessary foundation trenches. This plant is to be a ten-unit affair. The two-unit plant which the company has had in operation north of the Jim Ned creek a short distance from the Fry field is to be moved over and added to the plant in the ten-unit installation.

The big enterprise is about half way from Brownwood to Coleman, being seventeen and one half miles from either town. The road from Brownwood to the place where the plant is being located is in good condition, according to reports being made by people coming into Brownwood constantly from the Fry and White fields.

Not only will the Amarada people manufacture gasoline on a large scale but they will also install a modern lighting and fuel service building on the Fry field. A pipe line is now being laid from the place where the big casinghead plant is to be built to Bangs and Bangs will thus be made the loading point for the gasoline production.

The Amarada people by installing this big plant make it possible for every cubic foot of gas in the field to be turned to good account, and this means hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to people who bring in gas wells, in addition to gas taken from oil producing wells.

The oil producing area in Brown county is holding close to 20,000 barrels per day and the outlook for a great development the coming year is very flattering.

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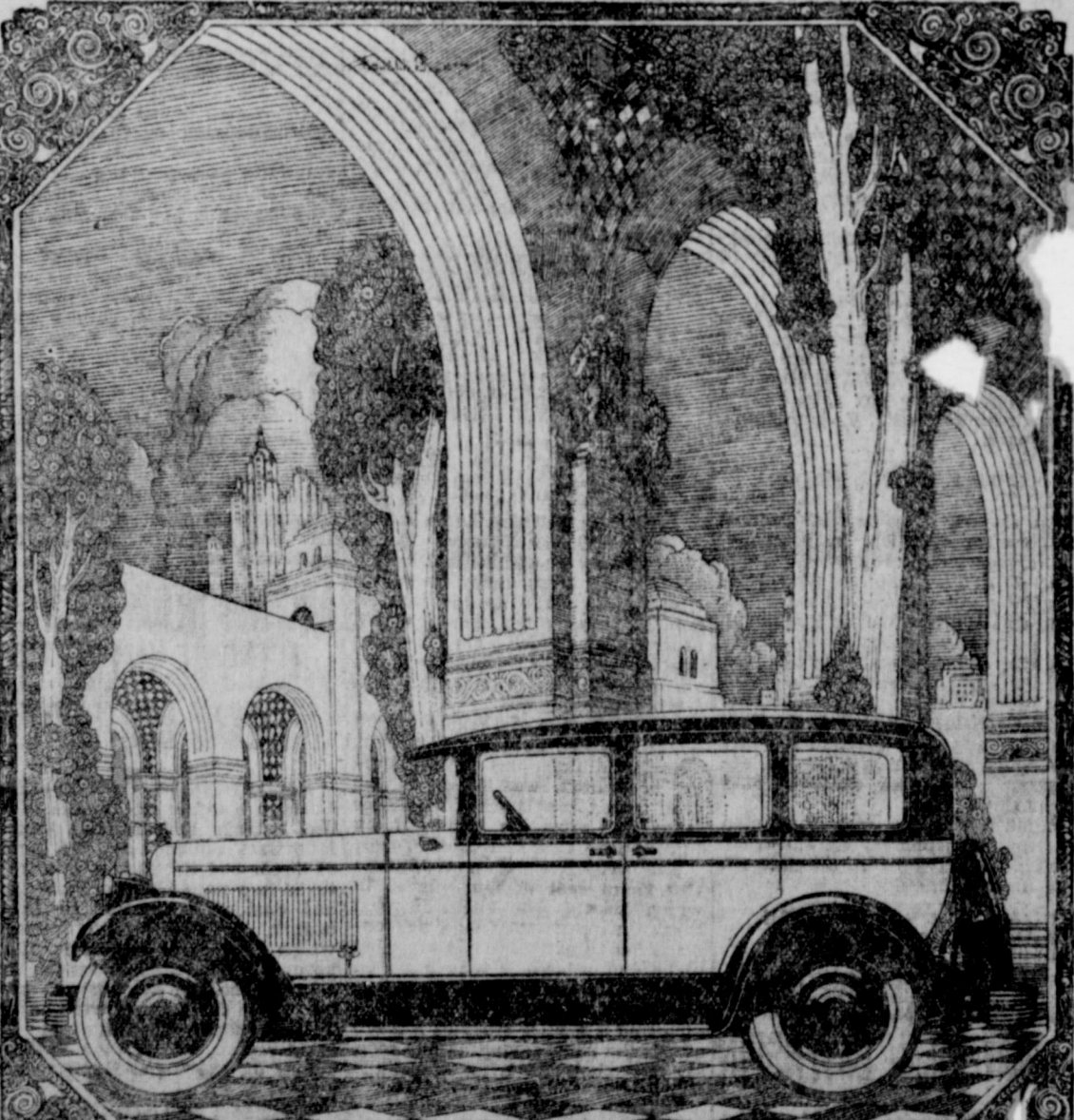
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30x3 1/2 General Oversize Cord, 4 ply	\$ 9.56	\$12.00
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34x4 General Cord, 4 ply	20.00	26.70
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30x5.77 General, 6 ply Dual Grip	25.15	31.45
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J. I.

FULL PARDON ARE GRANTED TO FIFTEEN

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Monday announced 15 full pardons and 15 additional clemency for usual Christmas list. They included: George Murray, Jefferson county forger, sentenced nine years, received nearly two years, recommended by prosecuting attorney.

Freak of Radio Broadcasting in Bell County

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Balford Young of the Jo Lea community, who accidently picked up conversations in the neighborhood houses while constructing a radio.

CHRISTMAS

What would be more fitting for your family or your friends than Christmas time than to talk on the telephone on Christmas.

Our evening rate on long distance from 7:00 P. M. until midnight is only 75% of the day rate. Station-to-station calls until 4:30 A. M. is app. day rate.

Distance is eliminated. Universal. Ask our operator to any point reached by long distance.

The employees and management of the phone company extend greetings with the wish that it will be to you and your family and Good Cheer!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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JIM FERGUSON HAS ROW WITH E. J. CROCKER

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A complaint charging affray against former Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor M. A. Ferguson, was filed in Justice of the Peace P. A. Tannehill's court this afternoon. Constable Ed Simpson filed the charge and went to the state house and is in conference with the former governor.

The charge was filed in connection with the requested resignation of Labor Commissioner E. J. Crocker.

John Jacobs, employe in the office of the secretary of state, said girl employes objected today to statements of Mr. Crocker and that the affair was reported to Governor Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson sent former Governor Ferguson to Commissioner Crocker's office. There, according to R. E. Franklow, secretary in the governor's office, Mr. Ferguson said the governor had sent him to get Crocker's resignation.

Commissioner Crocker, Franklow said, asked the former governor to reconsider, but Mr. Ferguson took exception to the commissioner's statements and actions and in the commotion that followed Commissioner Crocker fell over a chair and into a corner of the office.

Constable Simpson had a talk with Crocker, who is locked in his private office at the capitol, before going to the executive offices to see Ferguson.

A warrant for the arrest of Crocker on a charge of affray also has been issued. Constable Simpson said when he came from the governor's office, Ferguson said:

"Go ahead and file charges. I will appear at any time. However, Mr. Crocker struck me first and I showed him the door."

Traffic Is Delayed When Engine Wrecks On Road Near Slaton

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—One engine was damaged and traffic disrupted for several hours on the main line of the Panhandle & Santa Fe railway when the Clovis-Dallas passenger train was derailed near the Slaton yards, 15 miles south of here last night. Santa Fe officials stated today.

Rumors that several persons were injured were denied by railway men who stated that aside from interfering with service, the damage done was negligible. The northbound passenger was slightly more than two hours late today having been held up while workmen constructed a temporary track around the wreck.

Corsicana Merchant Drops Dead While Shaking Hand of Friend

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—In the act of shaking hands with a friend, Frank P. Wood, 60, leading hardware merchant of Corsicana, dropped dead in an office in the Magnolia Building here Friday. Mr. Wood was a stockholder in the Magnolia Petroleum Company. He made regular visits to Dallas on business, and had called at the Magnolia office to talk over business matters. He had just stepped into the office and reached forth his hand to greet one of the Magnolia officials, when he dropped to the floor and was dead in a few minutes. Heart failure was given as the cause of death.

Body of Insane World War Vet Found in Jail

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The body of R. J. Jenkins, World War veteran, was found suspended from the ceiling of his cell by a blanket at the San Marcos jail Sunday night.

Jenkins served in the World War and his mind was affected. "I don't know how he was placed in jail," he said.

Herbison, on the way to the jail, today some of the "forty singers" will rather at the "bier of Waco" Smith, 52, founder of the famous Texas organization of "forty singers" at his funeral.

BANDIT SHOT WHILE TAKING STORE MONEY

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two clues were being run down by police Saturday in attempt to establish identity of a bandit who was shot and probably fatally injured by City Detective Percy Heard while he was holding up a drug store on Main Street here Friday night.

A woman, Chief of Detectives W. F. Kessler said, who was said to have been with the bandit earlier in the night, was being questioned. Meanwhile search was being continued for the small coupe which the bandit used in moving from the scene of each of 3 robberies he previously had perpetrated. Police said they had a description of the machine and its number.

The numerals, they announced, indicate that the machine came from Wichita county.

Fatally Wounded The bandit is in a hospital with a bullet through his head. Attendants said he might live for three or four days but asserted he could not recover.

Heard stopped the bandit's career after he had robbed a grocery store and two cafes within three hours.

Telephone calls to the police said the bandit used a coupe and gave its number. It was just checked off duty for the night and was en route to his home when he saw a machine answering the description of the bandit's car. He followed it, saw the occupant park it, drove around the block and back to the drug store which the bandit apparently had selected for the scene of his next operation. As Heard entered the store the bandit with drawn pistol had just ordered the cashier away from the cash register. Heard commanded him to drop his weapon. Instead the robber wheeled and as he did so the detective's gun barked. The bandit fell shot through the head.

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REASONS

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commission had re- resignation. Mr. don't fire 'em over

Friday before the tion committee.

Made Too High at Rate Cotton

SS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—rates on cotton in states are unjust. low standard of liv- disproportionately high. a complaint heard status of the Interstate Commission said here

ury Fails to ct Young Women Murder Accusation

S, Dec. 17.—(P)—Two who had been arrest- tion with the slaying sby, 36, gasoline station were exonerated here Dallas county grand are Juanita Overly, 18, Marie Redding, 23, who soft drink establishment when Crosby was kill- ight of November 13, id jury returned no bill seek. Asport District James G. Overly, 21, he doubted

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Crocker

Yuletide Greetings

We extend to our friends everywhere our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and also hope that this store has contributed to your happiness and comfort in making your home a place of which to be proud. The spirit of the season is manifested in many homes in Brownwood and surrounding territory which have been furnished from this store.

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MOODY'S SUIT APPROVED BY SATTERWHITE

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—Lee Satterwhite, chairman of the House investigating committee today expressed approval of the injunction suit brought Friday against the highway commission by Attorney General Dan Moody.

Judge George Calhoun granted a temporary restraining order enjoining the commission from advertising for bids, letting contracts for highway improvements, and entering into any lease for equipment. Hearing was set for January 3.

Moody filed the suit after a conference with the investigating committee, which for two months has made a close study of the highway department.

"Something had to be done to prevent all the highway department funds of 1927 from being tied up," Satterwhite said. "Testimony before the committee showed that the department was far in the red," with contractors clamoring unsuccessfully for estimates long overdue; and yet the commission proposed to let within the next few weeks contracts that would involve more than a million dollars in state funds."

The highway commission has not decided what attitude to adopt with reference to the injunction.

Report Says Oil Has Been Found on Farm in Borden County

LUBBOCK, Dec. 17.—(P)—The Lubbock Journal will say today that private advice from Gail Borden county, 75 miles southwest of here, disclosed that a test well, located on the Henry Smoot farm, five miles southeast of Gail, has blown in with a fine showing of gas, at a depth of 1,460 feet. A quantity of water in the hole is being pumped out and the show is increasing as the work continues.

BROWNWOOD BUSINESS IS GOOD; OPTIMISM IS DOMINANT NOTE NOW

Throughout the Brownwood country, business is good—very good according to the reports coming in to the various banks and business enterprises here. Not only is business good in the Brownwood area, but business is good in the city of Brownwood. It was reported yesterday that a great corporation with a chain of houses all over the southwest had bought a block in Brownwood and would build a ten story building on it, but investigation failed to get the report in tangible shape for a news item. Something may develop in the near future.

Several big enterprises that give healthy investment to capital and employment to labor are said to be on their way to actual achievement and announcement will be made, in all probability, in the near future.

The postoffice shows that people are sending more packages through the mail than was being sent at this time last year, and the express people report a much larger volume of business. It is reported on good authority that 36,000 cars of freight have been handled this season through the Santa Fe yards in Brownwood as against 26,000 cars last season which is a gain of 10,000 cars. People are spending more money this Christmas than they spent last Christmas and everybody seems happy and contented. The Bulletin mail has been invited to help drink ten egg-nogs, eat turkey dinners, and dine at a dozen or so places where spare ribs and backbone is to be served in a Big Tussle, in days of "old Lank Lion." This is very fine and yet there are good people in Brownwood who have not even found out that the newspaper man eats anything, or drinks anything for that matter. What a world, what a world!

Mrs. Gibson Roberts and baby are spending the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Oscar Swindle returned Friday night from Austin where he took a special course in the University of Texas.



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RURAL CITIZENS IN LARGE NUMBERS HERE FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

Saturday's throngs in Brownwood were larger than on any day of the Christmas shopping season, and in all probability were larger than on any Christmas day of recent years. The streets and sidewalks were crowded with people, many of whom had come in from their rural homes.

Unfailing optimism was noted in the conversations of the rural visitors, all of whom are looking forward to a prosperous new year. Crop conditions are good, many of the farmers have profited from the oil development, and all of them are looking forward confidently to good times in 1927.

Ferry Eads, banker, farmer and stockman from the Bangs community, said his section is getting over the 10-cent cotton and things are looking good for his town. A loading rack for crude oil will soon be erected there, the oil coming from the Fry and White fields.

J. H. Meichinger and wife and daughter, of Anderson, were doing their Christmas shopping, and said grain is doing especially fine.

Soc Martin, the sage of Indian Creek, gave a good report for his section of the county.

J. Y. Daniels of Zephyr came in to pay his taxes and do some Santa Claus buying.

J. H. Cobb, W. A. Cashion and W. A. Kipping, all of Bangs, were among the throngs of visitors in town Saturday.

L. S. Cantrell of Byrds reports conditions fine in his neighborhood.

J. A. Langtry of Bangs, former Brownwood druggist, did some shopping and called on old friends Saturday.

Hy Hart Jr., of Zephyr, visited the tax collector and the Christmas stores.

J. L. Henson said Blanket is in good condition and that business there has been very good.

Will H. Dixon of Indian Creek came in to register his car for another year.

Phillip Locks and W. A. Hollingsworth of Zephyr were among the many visitors here attending to business and shopping.

Mrs. G. W. Byrd of Rising Star came to Brownwood Saturday to do her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Irene Foster of May paid taxes and bought Christmas goods.

R. E. Starkey of Bangs visited with friends and looked over the Christmas displays in the stores.

Jack Schulze of Bangs attended to business here.

G. D. Pierce of Blanket came over Saturday to look after business matters.

G. B. Smith of Rising Star reported generally good conditions in his section.

Mrs. Bill Bryant of Rising Star was here attending to the Christmas shopping.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—Miss Fannie Daniel of Austin Saturday was appointed labor commissioner by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Miss Daniel succeeds E. J. Crocker, who resigned Friday, following an encounter with James E. Ferguson, former governor, sent to Mr. Crocker's office by Governor Ferguson to request his resignation. Miss Daniel was Mr. Crocker's secretary.

Miss Daniel qualified immediately after her appointment, the oath of office being administered by Mrs. Nola C. Woods, notary public in the secretary of state's office.

Jim Pleads Guilty Former Governor James E. Ferguson, through his attorney, T. H. McGregor, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of affray in justice court today and paid a fine of \$1 and costs, totalling \$1.95.

The charge grew out of the dismissal of E. J. Crocker, state labor commissioner, who resigned Friday at the demand of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Crocker was reported to have struck Ferguson twice and Ferguson slapped him down.

Crocker pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of being intoxicated and paid a fine of \$1 and costs. Ghent Sandertord, the governor's private secretary, apparently was the only witness to the affair. He corroborated the former governor's account of it, although he said Crocker struck Ferguson twice, whereas the latter flooded him with a flat handed blow. The resignation was then forthcoming.

Governor Ferguson made a statement in which she declared that she had repeatedly admonished her appointees on the subject of sobriety, with negligible results. Serious charges by stenographers in Crocker's office yesterday with regard to the labor commissioner's conduct moved Mrs. Ferguson to send the former governor with a demand for Crocker's resignation, she explained. The fine the former governor was to pay today, as agreed on yesterday, was the same as that of Crocker, amounting to \$1.95 including costs.

THREE-CENT GASOLINE TAX LAW IS SUGGESTED HOUSTON CONVENTION

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—(P)—Enactment of a three-cent gasoline tax law at the next session of the state legislature is being urged by the executive committee of the Southeast Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in session here.

The committee favored a one-quarter cent split for the schools, the remaining three-fourths to be used in the improvement and maintenance of state highways.

The committee also favored legislation that would allow counties to contract with the state for maintenance of all state highways in their borders. All contracts with contractors would then be handled by the county judges and commissioners.

The committee approved a proposal to enact a law requiring the presentation of an ad valorem tax receipt on an automobile or truck to a premises for the issuance of a state license.

Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery and Chambers counties are represented on the committee.

Borger's Future Now Guaranteed—Ernest Is There

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—Borger, the new Panhandle oil town, is to have a morning newspaper, Ernest G. Albright, twice candidate for Congress against Representative Thomas G. Blanton, and formerly of Tecumseh, Okla., has secured a charter from the secretary of state for the Borger Publishing Company, Inc., and the name of the paper will be "The Borger Telegraph."

DENIES REPORT OF RAID ON MEXICAN RANCH BY BANDITS

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 21.—(P)—Flat denial that the Clote ranch was raided by bandits, said to have driven off cattle and horses, was issued here today by P. C. Stockley, manager of the ranch, 90 miles from the border in Mexico.

Stockley said he had just left the ranch leaving his wife and babies there "unalarmed," and that the reports as quoted in a dispatch from Del Rio Monday, were absolutely unfounded.

The Del Rio story said Mexican officials had refused to confirm or deny the story.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give them a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by C. Bell Drug Company.

RANCH IN CULBERSON COUNTY IS SOLD TO DALLAS CAPITALISTS

ALPINE, Dec. 17.—(P)—The wild horse ranch in Culberson county, consisting of about 100,000 acres has been sold to Dallas purchasers. The construction was announced at \$183,365. Another large ranch in the Big Bend country was sold a few days ago at \$250 an acre to a St. Louis purchaser. The ranch contained 130 sections.

BROOKS COUNTY ROAD PLANS KNOCKED OUT BY FEDERAL OFFICIAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—(P)—Plans for construction of 32 miles of highway in Brooks county on highway number 12, main artery into the Rio Grande valley, on which bids were to have been received by the state highway commission December 20, have been turned down by A. R. Losh, Fort Worth, federal engineer in charge of federal aid in Texas and Oklahoma.

A. C. Love, state highway engineer, said the federal engineer declines to approve the plans and his plans have been submitted for consideration. The project will cost nearly \$1,000,000. Mr. Losh said Mr. Love pointed out that competitive bids were not submitted in the plans as one objection.

Joe Burkett's Car Stolen from Street Here Last Night

Judge Joe Burkett, a former member of the Texas Highway Commission and otherwise prominent in the state, awoke this morning to find that some one had stolen his automobile that he left parked near the Southern Hotel last night. His car was a new Hummobile 8, and according to the judge, no insurance was carried on the car. No traces of the thief have been found, but officers all over the state have been notified, and it is expected that the car will be found.

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas:

Mrs. J. P. Rogers, Caddo, Okla., ulcers of the stomach.
Mrs. J. H. Smith, Paris, gall stones.
Ben Landreth, Frogville, Okla., Liver trouble.
H. J. Marek, Alief, appendicitis and liver trouble.

Mrs. Henry Wehring, headaches and kidney trouble.
Mrs. Wm. Frederick, Irving, high blood pressure.

Remember above date, that citation on this trip will be and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
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Handsomsome 26-piece Chest of Wm. Rogers & Son Silverware will be given away absolutely free New Year Eve, Friday, December 31, 1926, to the person having the greatest number of coupons issued by

KEMP GROCERY COMPANY

If you do not secure the first prize, your coupons will be redeemed at value in other valuable premiums of silverware. One coupon given 50c cash purchase and one with each \$1 paid on account.

We extend to each and every one our best wishes for a Merry Christmas

Kemp Grocery Co.

305 Fisk Avenue Brownwood,

Well to Be Drilled on Moore Estate in Vicinity of Owens

Considerable interest in oil development is being shown in the Owens locality, 12 miles northeast of Brownwood. Plans have been made to drill a well, 1400 feet deep. If necessary and machinery for that purpose is being placed in position. It is believed, however, that oil will be found at about 400 feet.

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HE MIGHT BETTER HAVE BEEN

The war left Jim Elwell a wreck—mentally and physically have been better, you would have thought, if the little nearer to him that day in No-Man's Land; spared was of no use to him.

Yet Jim Elwell found the way back to sunshine again—hopeless—but those who loved him found that it was only a dim memory.

The story of how Jim Elwell came out of the war is a story that will put a catch in your throat and a tear in your eye. It is a story of understanding of the sacrifice extended to our men who took part in it. It is a story that will make you feel better.

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ITS AND SLUSH FUNDS

STIS, some of them probably in-
voluntary and sincere, are
the contemplated action of the
in the cases of Messrs. Smith
and Beck has gone so far as to write
a book setting forth the many reasons
for us that state sovereignty be preserved
in the election of Senators, and copies of this book,
by Mr. James M. Beck, a former solicitor-general
of the United States, have been widely distributed.
Others, such as our old friend, the editor of the
Waco Times-Herald, are wishing that Joe Bailey
were in the Senate again in order that he might
oppose the old-time democracy before that august
body and help seat the two Senators whose elec-
tion have been called into question.

Beck's book is an interesting brief for Messrs.
Bailey and Vane, although it disclaims any intention
of recommending such. The whole history of Constitu-
tional government in the United States is reviewed,
and it is shown that gradually there has been a sur-
rounding of the states and an encroach-
ment of the Senate to sit in judgment upon the
validity of the election of the two Senators-elect is
equivalent to overriding the expressed wishes of
the people of Illinois and Pennsylvania and there-
fore violative of individual as well as state rights.
We do not know what line of reasoning is fol-
lowed by our brother over at the head of naviga-
tion on the Brazos, but the fact that he is wishing
that Joe Bailey could hold down a Senate seat again
indicates his serious view of the present situation.

We agree with the general proposition that the
rights of the states have been violated by the Senate
on occasions, and that many precious rights
have been surrendereed by the states
to do not see in the Senate's pro-
cedure the Vane and Smith cases any
of the inherent rights of the states
of Illinois or any other states.
a right, and should have a right.
whether its members have been elect-
ed, and in the election of both Vane
and Smith there is at least a ground for suspecting
that the expenditure of millions of
dollars in a Senatorial campaign does not
represent a corruption, but where
it is in an election, fraud and
corruption to exist. In the Vane and
Smith case it is a right to determine
the large sums spent for campaign-
eering, and also to de-
termine where the money was spent in
an election and in the way of a magnet for
attracting high-type citizens."

THROUGH A VISITOR'S EYES

A GREAT MANY visitors come to Brownwood each
day, the hotels being filled to capacity all
the time and so many new faces being seen on the streets
every day that we old-timers are beginning to feel
like strangers.

Occasionally a visitor comes who has access to
the editorial columns of a newspaper somewhere,
and it is always interesting to read the comments
that are made after a brief stay in this city. Such
a visitor, who came here recently, was "Big Bill"
Edwards, who holds the two positions of District
Governor of Rotary International, and editor and
publisher of the Denton-Record Chronicle. He wrote
as follows about his visit here:

"This section of Texas is further behind in the
ways of really good roads than any other part of
the western half of the state. In dry weather they
aren't so bad, but rough, but in wet weather, very
wet weather, such as they are having here, they
are almost impassable. A very heavy rain fell
yesterday all over this part of the state.
Without making a great deal of noise about it,
Brownwood has come to be a very considerable oil
town. Brown county production is now running
15,000 barrels a day of unusually high grade oil,
worth around \$2.50 a barrel. The consequent income
has done a lot to bring permanent prosperity to busi-
ness institutions here, and the development is con-
tinuing with the hotels full of men obviously inter-
ested in the oil game. The town is attractive. Its
location is distinctly different from that of any other
city in the state with which one is familiar. Both
the triangular streets in the business section keep
the visitor wondering at times whether he is going or
coming, but the citizens themselves do not apparently
mind it.
Brownwood is an educational center. Howard
Payne and Daniel Baker colleges are here, one a
Baptist and the other a Presbyterian institution,
and they have done a lot for Brownwood, both in
an educational way and in the way of a magnet for
attracting high-type citizens."

TO IMPROVE OUR JAIL

WE CAN REMEMBER the time when all Brown-
wood and most of Brown county professed a
great pride in the Brown county jail. It was a thing of
beauty and a joy forever, the finest jail in Mid-Texas
which was then really West Texas and proud of it.
But those days are gone. Some smart prisoners
have found that it is comparatively easy to saw the
bars and get out of our jail, and civic pride has
slumped tremendously.

So it is gratifying to note that the county com-
missioners have decided to make whatever improve-
ments may be necessary to keep our jail in good
condition, and to merit the proud boast that it is
the best jail in this part of the country. Brand
new, saw-proof cells are to be installed, with "all
modern conveniences," and the newest and most
intricate locks are to be placed upon all the
cell doors. We do not expect to entertain so very
many guests in our jail, of course, but we do want
those who must stop with us to be comfortable,
and to stay where they're put.
There's no use having a jail unless it is a good
jail.

A DUTY TO VIOLATE THE LAW

New Bedford Evening Standard: It is the duty
of the citizen, says Clarence M. Darrow, to violate
the Volstead act, not only because the Eighteenth
Amendment was put over by a minority of the people,
but because that minority was composed mostly
of superstitious bigots, religious fanatics and pleas-
ure-hating lineal descendants of the Puritan witch-
hunters.

If Mr. Darrow defended violation of the law on the
ground that he wanted a drink—we do not know,
for that matter, whether he drinks or not—his posi-
tion would do him more credit than the one stated.
Most laws are enacted by a minority. President
Coolidge holds office by virtue of the vote of a
minority of the electorate, even if he had the support
of more than half of those who voted. We dare say
that the people who voted for the members of Con-
gress supporting the measures were a minority of
the entire voting body.

FUTURE "BIG CITIES"

Chicago News: There is a school of thought
which urges the abandonment of the big cities and
believes that electricity will operate to that end by
decentralizing industry. But business in cities has,
and always will have, great moral and spiritual
advantages, even with radio, vitaphones and auto-
matic players widely used to democratize the arts.
Cathedrals, opera houses, art museums, adequate li-
braries, aquariums, zoological gardens, fine hotels,
theatres, great daily newspapers and many other
valuable cultural influences presuppose big cities
which can organize and enjoy them. Hostility to big cities
is inspired by dislike of congestion, dirt, dust,
uncleanliness. Science and public spirit should
lead big cities of all those obnoxious and
undesirable features.

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ONE MAN KILLED AND
ANOTHER BADLY HURT
AUSTIN AUTO

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Robert
Tomme, a University student
and member of the Texas legisla-
ture, was killed today in a race with
his automobile. The car was
crushed and there was no hope for
his recovery, physicians said.
Bergen has been with the H. C.
Bert Company of Austin and is well
known here. Miss Lillian Bergen,
his sister, is on her way by air-
plane from Houston, in a race with
death to reach his bedside while he
is still alive.
Two trucks and two cars were
bunched on the road in the dim
light of the early morning fog. The
car in which the men were riding
collided with a truck and was
almost demolished. Tom, a Barn-
esville farmer, found the men uncon-
scious, one of them apparently
dead, he said.

MAN CHARGED WITH
KILLING OHIO EDITOR
TAKES WITNESS STAND

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—(AP)—
Patrick Eugene McDermott, on
trial charged with the murder of
Don R. Mellett, took the witness
stand in his own defense today.
McDermott said he knows Steve
Kascholk, state's chief of police,
and went with him to Massillon
from Cleveland on July 8 as related
by Kascholk from the witness
stand. It is on this occasion that
the state charges McDermott con-
ferred with Ben Ruder, his co-
defendant, about "slugging an editor."
McDermott maintained it was
Kascholk and not he who suggested
the trip to Massillon. He declared
Kascholk told him he was going
to "slug an editor." McDermott
claimed it was he who called Mellett
several nights before the murder
to warn him of the plot against
him. He said the first time he at-
tempted to give this warning a
woman's voice answered and said
Mellett was not there, so he called
later and told Mellett to stay away
from his garage because some
"element" were waiting to "get
him." He denied knowing Ben Ruder
one of his co-defendants.

Lawyers See the Danger

In Texas, the best lawyers are
realizing that the courts, or rather
court procedures, are playing a
large part in encouraging crime.
Many have known this for years,
but they have never before been so
thoroughly aroused to the neces-
sity for better law enforcement.
Too many lawyers have been sustain-
ing themselves on fees obtained
through crimes. Too many have
been dependent upon petty criminal
practice for a living. This is all
changing. Legislators now have
higher ethical standards. Lawyers
are learning that to be known as
the representatives of the worst
criminals in the state is a disgrace,
because the better class clients
will not employ them. The Texas
Bar Association is interesting it-
self actively in putting a stop to
so much crime in Texas by simpli-
fying criminal court procedure.
The district judges, who are in po-
sition to know the worst courts,
trials fairly justice, are pleading
for laws to make justice more cer-
tain. The people are learning that
the greater the safety of criminals,
the less is the safety of good citi-
zens. They are demanding relief
from the very bad conditions under
which they find themselves.

Improving City Streets

Tyler is spending \$500,000 on a
street paving program. Concrete is
completing miles of graded and
asphalted streets. Other Texas
towns are taking the steps to make
their streets at least as good as the
highways leading out of them. It
has been a common joke in Texas
for the automobileist to say, "We
are not getting the best of the
roads are getting so much worse."
Good country roads are awakening
progressive towns to the needs and
the advantage of good streets. In
no part of the State is greater pro-
gress being made in road building
and street paving than in East and
South Texas.

Another Big Dam Project

Early in January steps are to be
taken to initiate a movement to
build a dam to irrigate 100,000
acres of land near Falls City, Kene-
dy and Karnes City. The people are
enthusiastic about the project. En-
thusiasm that has made for the suc-
cess of similar enterprises in other
parts of Texas. Reclamation of
waste overflow lands and irriga-
tion of the fertile valleys are meas-
ures that attract great interest
wherever they are studied in Texas.
Too much of the best lands of the
State have been largely going to
waste, but these will soon be used
in a way to contribute to the wealth
of the people. There is hardly a
county in the State whose people
should not look about them and
take steps to make a less beau-
tifully because available oppor-
tunities are not used.

Building City Parks

Harlingen has recently bought
the fair grounds in that city in or-
der to make them into a beautiful
park. Why do we make a less beau-
tiful park in that way? A fair
such an expensive proposition be-
cause of the idle capital? Harlin-
gen has three other smaller parks,
but it wants a big one.
Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 23.—
(AP)—High water in the Big Sandy
river today temporarily hindered
efforts of rescue workers to recover
the bodies of five structural iron
workers who were drowned yester-
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EMBER

TEXANS
DECEMBER

How long is the American people
going to endure the present
lawlessness? No man's property or
life is safe. A man carrying a pay-
roll is the mark for bandits. No
paper comes out that does not con-
tain some story of robbery or murder,
or both. And it seems that the
law is helpless in the matter.
It is anarchy.

Two causes of this condition are
patent. The first is the indiscrimi-
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four hundred thousand revolvers
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and purchased for the purpose
of killing men. Every man who
carries a revolver does so with the
express intention to kill somebody
if the circumstances arise which
he thinks justify him.

Too Much Sympathy

People of the best motives and
intentions are showing too much
sympathy with criminals and not
enough with their unfortunate
victims. A sentiment, maudlin in
character, has been formed for the
exercise of charity for the criminal
on the ground that crime is a dis-
ease that should be treated and
not punished. The suspended sen-
tence and the parole originated in
the best of purposes, but are being
overworked to such an extent that
the beneficiaries often become more
hardened criminals because of the
leniency shown. Jail prayer meet-
ings, Christmas trees in prison, hol-
iday and Sunday feasts are all well
intentioned, but are at times so
conducted as to leave criminals
feeling that they are heroes who
are being badly mistreated by the
government. In our desire to obey
the command to be merciful, we
at times forget the part that just
deserve to be given to the criminal
in making life, property, and govern-
ment safe.

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Morning

By Phel...
Ten years ago...
That's no reflection on the city...
The world was once just a little coun-
try town. Then now, Breckenridge
was the county seat of Stephens coun-
ty. It was located in a little valley
hemmed in by a circle of wooded
hills. It was a beautiful location for
a town then. It is more beautiful
today.

At that time there were about a
thousand people in Breckenridge.
They had a court house and a jail,
a school house and some little
churches, a few business houses and
a few good homes. About the same
equipment as any other small town.
And then one day some of the
people looked out upon the hills and
lo! An oil derrick was rising on one
of the hill tops. Soon another
derrick appeared, and then another
and another until the whole town was
framed in a circle of oil derricks.
And then the people began to pour
into Breckenridge. Most of the old
timers rejoiced to see the new day
with its new interests and oppor-
tunities. But there were a few mourn-
ers who feared the evil effects of an
oil boom for Breckenridge.
Nevertheless the oil and the people
continued to pour into Breckenridge.
New business was created. The
streets began to stretch toward the
foot hills of the first oil derrick,
came from near and far seeking their
fortunes in the new oil fields. Some
of the came to get rich quick and
then seek another field. But among
them were men of vision and high
ambitions. They began to build
city buildings. But best of all men
with high ideals for their homes and
families. And those men said we
want better schools for our children
and better churches for ourselves and
our entire community. And almost
like magic new schools began to
mount the hillsides and beautiful new
churches took the places of the little
ones here and there in the town.

And soon the people had so much
money they had to build great banks
and money stores, and built beautiful
new homes all over the valley. Every
year not only new people but new
industries came to make more busi-
ness and more money for Brecken-
ridge until today, just eight years
from the time the first oil derrick
was seen lifting its head above the
hills, Breckenridge is a modern city
with more than fifteen thousand hap-
py, prosperous people with the best
of schools, churches, hotels, business
houses, and a most magnificent new
court house just ready to move into.

But this is only the material side
of Breckenridge. This is what oil
did for Breckenridge in a commercial
way. But there is another side to
every oil town. And that is the so-
cial and spiritual side. The human
side of oil town.

In any new community where the
people have been thrown together in
a hurry there is much confusion. It
takes time to grow new friendships
and new interests. But give those
people time to adjust themselves to
their new life and watch what hap-
pens. This is what happened in
Breckenridge in less than eight years:
The coming of hundreds of young
men to the oil town seeking employ-
ment created an urgent need for clean
environment. Clean streets, a pleas-
ant place to spend their leisure
time. To meet that need in a town
of 15,000 population a 125,000 y.
M. C. A. building was built with
every comfort and convenience for
the boys and men who were here.
Reading rooms, swimming pool, gym-
nasium, auditorium, banquet rooms
and a well equipped kitchen. And
today three paid social directors su-
perintend all the activities of that
great institution. And so perfect is
its management that the different
departments are not used by the
men and boys—the girls of Breck-
enridge have the benefit of that
equipment also. The Boy Scouts have
their place in the social program of
the town. And every boy and man
in Breckenridge point with special
pride to the work they are doing
for the young manhood of their
town which is doing more to solve
their social and moral problems than
all the laws in Texas. But perhaps
the most outstanding thing in human
interest work that Breckenridge has
doing is carried on under the title
of the "Morning Tower Bible Class."

This is the name of a Sunday school
class that meets every Sunday morn-
ing down town here. Besides all
exactly 9:45 o'clock and dismisses at
exactly 10:45 o'clock. It is sponsored
by the Methodist Church and
Judge Hickman is its director. It
takes its name from the morning
tower shift of oil drillers who work
from midnight until 8 o'clock. The
class was organized two years ago
with a charter membership of 12. Today
there are 180 men enrolled with an
average attendance of about 140. The
class is made up of young men and
older men and even boys. Besides all
line of business in Breckenridge, but
the oil workers are especially inter-
ested. They have their own pipe
organist and do most of all the sing-
ing. My! How a hundred and fifty
men can sing when they feel like it.
And just being there makes most of
them feel like it. Everybody is made
to feel that it is HIS meeting. Every-
body has a part in it. Every Sun-
day every new member and every
new friend is introduced by the friend
that brings him and his position is
announced. When the roll was called
a few Sundays ago practically every
oil company in Stephens County was
represented. A membership contest
was going on between the drillers and
the tool dressers, and both sides were
running a good race.

Besides the regular Sunday school
work the class does a world of char-
ity work among its members and their
families. A sick list is reported
every Sunday. No one in that oil
field goes uncaared for. Besides all
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work. The two junior boys clubs
have a membership of 31, and 27
of that number finished the year's
work as outlined for them. The
number of boys who entered col-
lege this past year, who had been
club members in the county, is
remarkable, as twenty former club
boys enrolled in various colleges.

Mr. Griffin has made 537 farm
visits during the twelve months
time, visiting 290 different farms
during the time. Calls made dur-
ing the year relating to extension
work, include 2,335 calls. During
this period of time Mr. Griffin has
spent 101 1-2 days in the office
and 188 1-2 days in the field, visit-
ing farms, carrying out demonstra-
tions and the like. In the past
twelve months he has had to write
4,034 individual letters.

He has assisted in making
educational extension work in seven
fields during the year, six com-
munity fairs and the Brown county
fair, also helped in gathering the
material, arranging the exhibits,
etc., for the Brown county booth
in the state fair at Dallas.

In addition, he has held 129
public meetings, also demonstrations
that were attended by 5,155 people,
and has conducted one junior club
boys encampment with an attend-
ance of fifty. He has presided over
eight meetings where moving pic-
tures of extension work were
shown, also three meetings where
charts were exhibited and lectures
given. In addition to all of this he
has conducted one training
meeting for local dealers, which
had an attendance of sixty. After
looking over his year's report it
can be seen that he has been a very
busy man.

Real Estate Transfers
Suehl C. Clark and Sarah W.
Clark, Harry Knox, Jr., part of lot
1, block 2 Clark's addition, Decem-
ber 18, \$825.
Myrtle Gaines to J. H. Thompson
lots 1, 2 and 3 block 2 Martin addi-
tion, December 14, \$2000.

James H. Jones to Tom Kellum
lot 1, block 2, Andrew addition,
September, \$350.
W. W. Orr et ux to H. J. Duncum
part of outlots 240, December 20th,
\$1740.
J. H. Puckett et al to Magnolia
Petroleum Company's interest \$8
acres H. T. & B. Railway Company
survey, December 17, \$2200.

R. C. Acers to Simms Oil Com-
pany's interest 320 acres H. T. &
B. Railway Company survey, Nov.
29, \$1.
Thomas Lilly et ux to T. A. Reed
% interest 20 acres Thomas Pratt
survey, Corporation's interest 50
acres John Barnecoat survey, June
21, \$14.

Assignment of Oil and Gas
T. W. Anderson et al to C. C.
Bishop all rights 180 acres Jacob
Dunkworth survey, July 12, \$1.
C. C. Bishop to Simms Oil Com-
pany all rights 190 acres H. T. &
B. Railway Company survey, Decem-
ber 3, \$1.

R. B. Gauff of Dallas is sick in a
local sanitarium, where he was
taken last night. The class
with Mutt Menefee, who was reported
in a local hospital yesterday, con-
tinues to be very ill.
Frank Butcher, Howard Payne
college student and athlete, was
able to leave a local surgical insti-
tution yesterday, following an op-
eration about ten days since.

J. V. Lockhart of the city was
able to be taken to his home yester-
day after being in a local hospital
for the past week, due to injuries.

MRS. CLARA HOBBS
Mrs. Clara Hobbs, wife of W. H.
Hobbs of Indian Creek community
died last night following an illness
of over a month. She had been
in a local hospital for some time but
at the time of her death she was
called to the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Joe Williams, of 702 Belle Plain
Avenue. Mrs. Hobbs had lived in
the Indian Creek community for
the past 35 or 40 years, during that
time had made many friends that
regret the passing of a friend and
neighbor of so many years.
Mrs. Hobbs was a member of the
Church of Christ, her membership
being with the Dallas church. At
all times she was a loyal and faith-
ful member in the performance of
the noble duties that she was
called to perform by her church.
The funeral services will be held
at 10 o'clock this afternoon in the
Indian Creek cemetery, and will
be conducted by Rev. Johnnie Mc-
Donald, pastor of the Dulin Church
of Christ. Interment will be made
immediately following the services.
Besides her husband, Mrs. Hobbs
leaves three children to mourn the
loss of a mother, they being: M-
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Yuletide Greetings

We extend to our friends everywhere our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and also hope that this store has contributed to your happiness and comfort in making your home a place of which to be proud. The spirit of the season is manifested in many homes in Brownwood and surrounding territory which have been furnished from this store.

AUSTIN-MORRIS CO.

Complete Home Furnishers

MOODY'S SUIT APPROVED BY SATTERWHITE

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Lee Satterwhite, chairman of the House investigating committee today expressed approval of the injunction suit brought Friday against the highway commissioner by Attorney General Dan Moody.

Judge George Calhoun granted a temporary restraining order enjoining the commission from advertising for bids, letting contracts for highway improvements, and entering into any lease for equipment. Hearing was set for January 3.

Moody filed the suit after a conference with the investigating committee, which for two months has made a close study of the highway department.

"Something had to be done to prevent all the highway department funds of 1927 from being tied up," Satterwhite said. "Testimony before the committee showed that the department was far 'in the red,' with contractors clamoring unsuccessfully for estimates long overdue; and yet the commission proposed to let within the next few weeks contracts that would involve more than a million dollars in state funds."

The highway commission has not decided what attitude to adopt with reference to the injunction.

Report Says Oil Has Been Found on Farm in Borden County

LUBBOCK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Lubbock Journal will say today that private advices from Gall, Borden county, 75 miles southwest of here, disclosed that a test well, located on the Henry Smoot farm, five miles southeast of Gall, has blown in with a fine showing of gas, at a depth of 1,450 feet. A quantity of water in the hole is being pumped out and the show is increasing as the work continues.

BROWNWOOD BUSINESS IS GOOD; OPTIMISM IS DOMINANT NOTE NOW

Throughout the Brownwood country business is good—very good according to reports coming in to the various banks and business enterprises here. Not only is business good in the Brownwood area, but business is good in the city of Brownwood. It was reported yesterday that a great corporation with a chain of houses all over the southwest had bought a block in Brownwood and would build a ten story building on it, but investigation failed to get the report in tangible shape for a news item. Something may develop in the near future.

Several big enterprises that give healthy investment to capital and employment to labor are said to be on their way to actual achievement and announcement will be made, in all probability, in the near future.

The postoffice shows that people are sending more packages through the mail than was being sent at this time last year, and the express people report a much larger volume of business. It is reported on good authority that 36,000 cars of freight have been handled this season through the Santa Fe yards in Brownwood as against 25,000 cars last season which is a gain of 10,000 cars. People are spending more money this Christmas than they spent last Christmas and everybody seems happy and contented. The Bulletin has been invited to help drink ten egg-nogs, eat turkey dinners, and dine at a dozen or so places where spare ribs and backbone is to be served a la Bug Tussle, in days of "old Lank Lion." This is very fine and yet there are good people in Brownwood county who have not even found out that the newspaper man even eats anything, or drinks anything for that matter. What a world, what a world!

Mrs. Gibson Roberts and baby are spending the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Oscar Swindle returned Friday night from Austin where he took a special course in the University of Texas.

RURAL CITIZENS IN LARGE NUMBERS HERE FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

Saturday's throngs in Brownwood were larger than on any day of the Christmas shopping season, and in all probability were larger than on any Christmas day of recent years. The streets and sidewalks were crowded with people, many of whom had come in from their rural homes.

Unfailing optimism was noted in the conversations of the rural visitors, all of whom are looking forward to a prosperous new year. Crop conditions are good, many of the farmers have profited from the oil development, and all of them are looking forward confidently to good times in 1927.

Perry Eads, banker, farmer and stockman from the Bangs community, said his section is getting over the 10-cent cotton and things are looking good for his town. A loading rack for crude oil will soon be erected there, the oil coming from the Fry and White fields.

J. H. Meichinger and wife and daughter, of Anderson, were doing their Christmas shopping, and said grain is doing especially fine.

Soc. Martin, the sage of Indian Creek, gave a good report for his section of the county.

J. Y. Daniels of Zephyr came in to pay his taxes and do some Santa Claus buying.

J. H. Cobb, W. A. Cashion and W. A. Kipping, all of Bangs, were among the throngs of visitors in town Saturday.

L. S. Cantrell of Byrds reports conditions fine in his neighborhood.

J. A. Langtry of Bangs, former Brownwood druggist, did some shopping and called on old friends Saturday.

Hy Hart Jr., of Zephyr, visited the tax collector and the Christmas stores.

J. L. Henson said Blanket is in good condition and that business there has been very good.

Will H. Dixon of Indian Creek came in to register his car for another year.

Phillip Lecky and W. A. Hollingsworth of Zephyr were among the many visitors here attending to business and shopping.

Mrs. G. W. Byrd of Rising Star came to Brownwood Saturday to do her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Irene Foster of May paid taxes and bought Christmas goods.

R. E. Starkey of Bangs visited with friends and looked over the Christmas displays in the stores.

Jack Schulze of Bangs attended to business here.

G. D. Pierce of Blanket came over Saturday to look after business matters.

G. B. Smith of Rising Star reported generally good conditions in his section.

Mrs. Bill Bryant of Rising Star was here attending to the Christmas shopping.

Mark Linton of Anderson was shopping and attending to business.

S. E. Stewart of Blanket made his regular weekly visit to Brownwood. He is still making money raising chickens.

Miss Doris Bowden of Bangs was shopping here Saturday.

D. C. Price of Clo was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Horton of the Sal Creek community was among the Saturday visitors.

FERGUSON PAYS FINE, CROCKER RESIGNS

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Miss Fannie Daniel of Austin Saturday was appointed labor commissioner by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Miss Daniel succeeds E. J. Crocker, who resigned Friday, following an encounter with James E. Ferguson, former governor, sent to Mr. Crocker's office by Governor Ferguson to request his resignation. Miss Daniel was Mr. Crocker's secretary.

Miss Daniel qualified immediately after her appointment, the oath of office being administered by Mrs. Nola C. Woods, notary public in the secretary of state's office. Miss Daniel worked for several years in the secretary of state's office.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson, through his attorney, T. H. McGregor, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of affray in justice court today and paid a fine of \$1 and costs, totalling \$1.95.

The charge grew out of the dismissal of E. J. Crocker, state labor commissioner, who resigned Friday at the demand of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Crocker was reported to have struck Ferguson twice and Ferguson slapped him down. Crocker pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of being intoxicated and paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

Ghent Sandertord, the governor's private secretary, apparently was the only witness to the affair. He corroborated the former governor's account of the former governor's striking Ferguson twice, whereupon the latter floored him with a flat handed blow. The resignation was then forthcoming.

Governor Ferguson made a statement in which she declared that she had repeatedly admonished her appointee on the subject of sobriety, with negligible results. Serious charges by stenographers in Crocker's office yesterday with regard to the labor commissioner's conduct moved Mrs. Ferguson to send the former governor with a demand for Crocker's resignation, she explained. The fine the former governor was to pay today, as agreed on yesterday, was the same as that of Crocker, amounting to \$1.95 including costs.

THREE-CENT GASOLINE TAX LAW IS SUGGESTED HOUSTON CONVENTION

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Enactment of a three cent gasoline tax law at the next session of the state legislature is favored by the executive committee of the Southeast Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in session here.

The committee favored a one-quarter split for the schools, the remaining three-fourths to be used for the improvement and maintenance of state highways.

The committee also favored legislation that would allow counties to contract with the state for maintenance of all state highways in their borders. All contracts with the county judges and commissioners.

The committee approved a proposal to enact a law requiring the presentation of an ad valorem tax receipt on an automobile or truck as a prerequisite for the issuance of a state license.

Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery and Chambers counties are represented on the committee.

Borger's Future Now Guaranteed—Ernest Is There

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Borger, the new Panhandle oil town, is to have a morning newspaper. Ernest G. Albright, twice candidate for Congress against Representative Thomas G. Blanton, and formerly of Tecumseh, Okla., has secured a charter from the secretary of state for the Borger Publishing Company, Inc., and the name of the paper will be "The Borger Telegraph."

DENIES REPORT OF RAID ON MEXICAN RANCH BY BANDITS

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Flat denial that the Clote ranch was raided by bandits, said to have driven off cattle and horses, was issued here today by F. C. Stockley, manager of the ranch, 90 miles from the border in Mexico.

Stockley said he had just left the ranch leaving his wife and babies there "unalarmingly" and that the reports as quoted in a dispatch from Del Rio Monday, were absolutely unfounded.

The Del Rio story said Mexican officials had refused to confirm or deny the story.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give them a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by C. Bell Drug Company.

RANCH IN CULBERSON COUNTY IS SOLD TO DALLAS CAPITALISTS

ALPINE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The wild horse ranch in Culberson county, consisting of about 100,000 acres has been sold to Dallas purchasers. The construction was announced at 12:30 p. m. Another large ranch in the Big Bend country was sold a few days ago at \$2.50 an acre to a St. Louis purchaser. The ranch contained 130 sections.

BROOKS COUNTY ROAD PLANS KNOCKED OUT BY FEDERAL OFFICIAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Plans for construction of 32 miles of highway in Brooks county on highway number 12, main artery into the Rio Grande valley, on which bids were to have been received by the state highway commission December 20, have been turned down by A. R. Losh, Fort Worth, federal engineer in charge of federal aid in Texas and Oklahoma.

A. C. Love, state highway engineer, said the federal engineer declined to approve the plans and new plans have been submitted for consideration. The project will cost nearly \$1,000,000. Mr. Love said Mr. Losh pointed out that competitive bids were not submitted in the plans as one objection.

Joe Burkett's Car Stolen from Street Here Last Night

Judge Joe Burkett, a former member of the Texas Highway Commission and otherwise prominent in the state, awoke this morning to find that some one had stolen his automobile that he left parked near the Southern Hotel last night. His car was a new Hupmobile 8, and according to the judge, no insurance was carried on the car. No traces of the thief have been found, but officers all over the state have been notified, and it is expected that the car will be found.

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He has to his credit wonderful results in disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas:

Mrs. J. P. Rogers, Caddo, Okla., ulcers of the stomach.
Mrs. J. H. Smith, Paris, gall stones.
Ben Landreth, Frozyille, Okla., Liver trouble.
H. J. Marek, Alief, appendicitis and liver trouble.

Mrs. Henry Wehring, headaches and kidney trouble.
Mrs. Wm. Frederick, burg, high blood pressure.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
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SAVE OUR COUPONS
Handsome 26-piece Chest of Wm. Rogers & Son Silverware will be given away absolutely free New Year Eve, Friday, December 31, 1926, to the person having the greatest number of coupons issued by

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If you do not secure the first prize, your coupons will be redeemed at value in other valuable premiums of silverware. One coupon given 50c cash purchase and one with each \$1 paid on account.

We extend to each and every one our best wishes for a Merry Christmas

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Well to Be Drilled on Moore Estate in Vicinity of Owens

Considerable interest in oil development is being shown in the Owens locality, 12 miles northeast of Brownwood. Plans have been made to drill a well, 1400 feet deep, if necessary and machinery for the purpose is being placed in position. It is believed, however, that oil will be found at about 400 feet.

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We would be ungrateful, acknowledge our appreciation and patronage of our customer year. We wish to extend our thanks to one and all and will be replete with joy and

Teach Your Dollars to Have Sense
Come to BROWNWOOD AUTO EXCHANGE
When you want to buy or trade your car
Opposite Court House

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THE MIGHT BETTER HAVE BEE

The war left Jim Elwell a wreck—mentally and physically. He had been better, you would have thought, if the little nearer to him that day in No-Man's Land; spared was of no use to him.

Yet Jim Elwell found the way back to sunshine again—hopeless—but those who loved him found that it was only a dim memory.

The story of how Jim Elwell came out of his story that will put a catch in your understanding of the sacrifice of men who took part in it. It is a story that will make you feel better.

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ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER BADLY INJURED IN DECEMBER AUSTIN AUTO

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Robert G. Bergen, 24, was reported dying and Representative W. S. Tommie of Onalaska, was consulting a local hospital Thursday...

MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING OHIO EDITOR TAKES WITNESS STAND

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Patrick Eugene McDermott, on trial charged with the murder of Ben R. Rudner, took the witness stand in his own defense today.

TO IMPROVE OUR JAIL

WE CAN REMEMBER the time when all Brownwood and most of Brown county professed a great pride in the Brown county jail. It was a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

DISPUTE OVER WILL CAUSED DEATH OF MAN EIGHTY ONE YEARS OLD

DEVOL, Okla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dispute over a will that an 81-year-old Cotton county farmer intended to make, resulted in a double killing and a suicide near here yesterday.

HIGH WATER HINDERS EFFORTS TO RESCUE BODIES BRIDGE VICTIMS

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 21.—(AP)—High water in the Big Sandy river today temporarily halted efforts of rescue workers to recover the bodies of five structural iron workers who were drowned yesterday in the collapse of a bridge being constructed between Kenova, W. Virginia, and Cynthiana, Ky.

PERSON'S MN 40s and Patches

How long is the American people going to endure the present lawlessness? No man's property or life is safe.

TOO MUCH SYMPATHY

People of the best motives and intentions are showing too much sympathy with criminals and not enough with their unfortunate victims.

THE PARSON TELLS US WHAT HE MEANS

The Parson tells us what he means to him to be outstanding facts; he does not presume to point out the remedy.

CHRISTMAS

ON all who sit in sadness, In woe and sin fast abound, Dead to all hope of gladness, By gloom of death grim round.

MIGHTY "BEN-HUR" IN PICTURES AT LYRIC SOON

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, in arrangement with A. L. Erlanger, Charles Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld, Jr., offers the world's mightiest attraction at the Lyric Theatre, on Tuesday, matinee and night, January 4th.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—In a letter to Lee Satterwhite, chairman of the House investigating committee, S. B. Moore, consulting engineer on research for the Texas Highway Commission, states that only \$224,129 has been spent on the Temple-Belton "invisible road." The cost of paving cost less than \$27,000 per mile. Mr. Moore's letter said. Bridges, under-passes, grading, fences, maintenance and other expenses made the project cost \$224,122. Mr. Moore points out that the \$700,000 spent in Bell county for maintenance included the Belton-Temple project, and the Temple-Rosebud project, costing \$187,286.20 and that two years of maintenance of 51 miles of double track surfacing and many miles of gravel surfacing are included in the total amount spent. The letter criticizes the report made by Mr. Satterwhite to newspapers following a visit to the Bell county roads by the House committee. The chairman reported that part of the road was impassible.

MORTUARY

INFANT GOBER The four day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gober of this city, died early this morning at their home on Belle Plain avenue. The funeral services and burial will be held this afternoon at four o'clock in the Greenleaf cemetery.

FRANKLIN WAYNE KIRKLEN Franklin Wayne Kirklen, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirklen, died yate yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 300 Victoria street. The end came after a short illness and took from the walks of life a young man just entering into his manhood. Wayne had been an employe of a local oil mill for the past few months. The funeral services were held this afternoon at two thirty in the Hefflin cemetery, about 12 miles northeast of Brownwood. Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services, after which loving hands laid his body to rest, there to wait in peace for life to come. Deceased is survived by his father and mother, one sister and four brothers, the sister being Dora Kirklen, and the brothers are Otis, Elgin, Virgil and Alton Kirklen, all of whom are at home with their parents.

WILLIAM L. BAGLEY The funeral services for William L. Bagley were held just before noon today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker, 1200 Fish avenue, followed by interment in Greenleaf cemetery. Mr. Bagley's death occurred unexpectedly at his home in El Paso on Monday evening, and the body, accompanied by his wife and her sister reached Brownwood Wednesday morning.

William L. Bagley was born at Mahabala, near Little Rock, Ark. June 7, 1882. He was reared and educated in Little Rock, but moved to El Paso in 1907 and had made his home and business headquarters in that city since that time. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and a member of the First Presbyterian church of El Paso. After going to El Paso Mr. Bagley spent considerable time in Mexico, where he had extensive interests, and he was intimately acquainted with general business and industrial conditions in the southern Republic. Four years ago today, at the hour of his funeral service, he was married in El Paso to Miss Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker of this city, who at that time was a teacher in the El Paso schools. Mrs. Bagley and two brothers and three sisters survive him. His brothers are E. O. Bagley of Little Rock and Henry Bagley of Osborne, Ohio; and the sisters are Mrs. G. M. Mathews of Little Rock, Mrs. D. G. White of Kansas City, and Miss May of Little Rock.

Mr. Bagley was a well refined man, a warm and affectionate friend, a dedicated Christian, and a devoted husband. He was a member of the Brownwood Baptist church.

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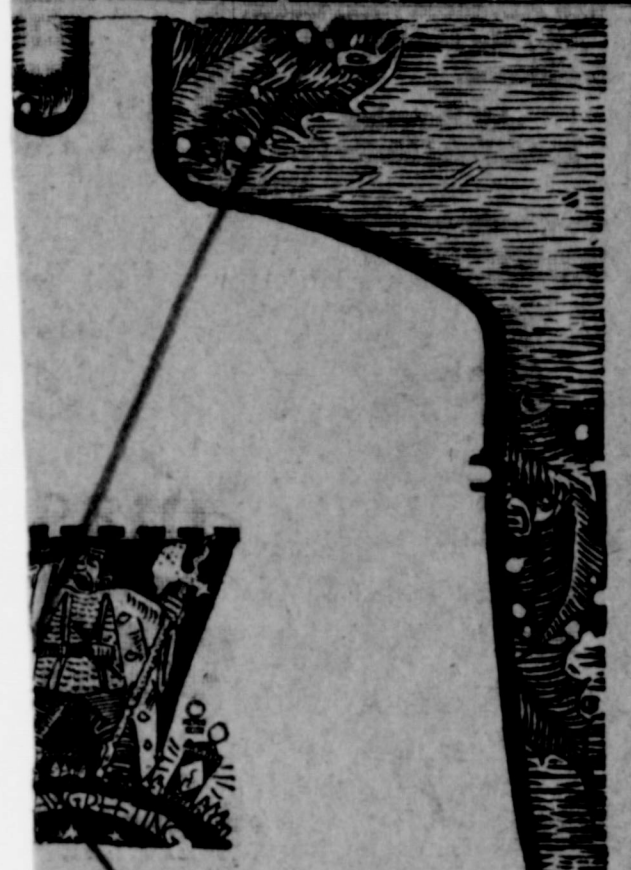
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FIGHT ON WEST NOW TO FLOOR OF THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Any further fight on the nomination of Roy O. West, of Chicago, to be Secretary of the Interior, will be on the floor of the Senate. His confirmation has been favorably reported by the Senate Public Lands Committee by a vote of 7 to 3 but only after Chairman Nye had read a statement in Mr. West's presence in which he said the appointment was "unfortunate."
West's nomination was sent to the Senate along with that of William F. Whiting, Secretary of Commerce. Whiting was confirmed several days ago but predictions that a fight would be made on West was borne out.

Committee Questions
He was questioned before the Public Lands Committee about the Salt Creek Royalty oil lease and about his connections with Samuel Insull, power utility magnate. The inquiry took on the character of an oil investigation before it was through.

Nye, a Republican, Senators Walsh, Democrat, Montana, and Wagner, Democrat, New York, voted against West. Those voting for him were: Senators Oddie, McNary, Glenn and Larrazolo, Republicans and Pittman, Kendrick, and Ashurst, Democrats. Senators Smoot, Utah, Republican, and Dill, Democrat, Washington, did not vote.

In his statement, read before West and committee members, Nye said there was no question about the moral fitness or the general qualifications of the secretary. He declared that he based his objections to him on his background and his long connection with Samuel Insull.

After completing his statement, Senator Nye invited West to reply. The Secretary in a steady voice said he felt that he was unbiased and had a judicial mind but that he was willing "to refrain very carefully from participating in any decision or finding wherein the Insull properties are involved."

Senator Walsh of Montana, said some committee members were not satisfied with testimony Mr. West gave the Senate campaign funds committee in Chicago in 1926. He was quoted at that time as saying that he "always" consulted Mr. Insull about his investments.

West replied that his use of the word "always" was wrong and that he consulted Insull only, in a general way.

PROSPECTS OF EARLY TRIAL FOR RICHARDS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Prospects that Ben C. Richards and A. A. Crabb, indicted on forgery charges in connection with the sensational slaying of Orville Matthews here last September, would go to trial soon were seen today.
Richards, a prominent business man here, declared the charges were false and he was willing to go to trial at any time. "I know as is spite work," he concluded, his statement was met by one District Attorney William Mc... offering to bring the case to... any time Richards might...

Commissioner Tuesday, H. Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and N. A. Pinson, representing the Commissioners Court, appeared before the commission in Austin requesting that work on the highways be started as quickly as possible, their request resulting in the above order.
A conference on Federal Highway 67, Dallas to Presidio was held in Austin Tuesday. It was found that a section of the proposed highway had not as yet been designated as a state highway. This is between Alpine and Fort Stockton.

Mr. Burks and Mr. Pinson asked the commission to look after the maintenance of Highway 129, from Brownwood to Rising Star, now in bad condition, the commission agreeing to do so. It was understood that the highway forces are engaged in widening the base of the highway between Rising Star and Romney, and that this section will be resurfaced soon.

Bridge Repair Completed
Work on the bridge across the Colorado river between Brownwood and Brady is finished, Mr. Burks learned, though he said traffic will not be allowed on it for two weeks.

Mr. Burks was in touch with J. M. Penland of Waco Wednesday morning, with regard to the Waco-Presidio road, which will run through Brownwood, and which, from Brownwood west will be the same as proposed Federal Highway 67. Mr. Penland, president of this road association, said that now that McLennan county voted their roads bonds Tuesday night, he is ready to go ahead with plans for this road.

In 26 Counties
AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Road construction work will get under way at once in 26 counties as a result of the Highway Commission's action Monday and Tuesday in letting contracts aggregating \$3,889,950. They call for about 250 miles of construction work.

At yesterday's session contracts for 15 counties were let. The total amount was \$2,090,318. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in aid was distributed to Wilbarger, Llano and Tom Green counties.

Tuesday's lettings were for work in the following counties: Calhoun, Johnson, Parker, Freestone, Carson, El Paso, Leon, Henderson, Jackson, Dallas, Throckmorton, Zavalla, Eastland, Sterling and Grayson.

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